BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—	Rice	... 10 to 11.	8 to 9.
	Ragi	... 25 to 30.	15 to 16.

Ragi is under harvest.
Paddy is being thrashed.
The state of standing crops fair.
Prospects of out turn 6 to 7 annas.
Cattle are in good condition.
Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied. Necessary articles of food stuffs obtainable.

9. Ragi, sugar-cane and Kartik paddy are being harvested. Potato is being sown in the Bangalore District. Standing crops are not promising. Small tanks are running dry except large ones.

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Rainfall insufficient throughout the district.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in some parts.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder generally available for the present.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are withering. Want of rain is very much felt. Vysakhi paddy is being sown in parts of Kolar and Sidlaghatta Taluks and jola in the Goribidnur Taluk. Ragi is being harvested in all the taluks of the district, Sugar-cane in all the taluks except Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Malur and Gudibanda, and Kartik paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be withering everywhere. Paddy and ragi in Tumkur Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Koratagere Taluks; ragi in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur, Turuvekere and Kunigal Taluks; castor in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada, Koratagere and Kunigal Taluks; and kadale in Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks and Kotatagere Sub-Taluks are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season unsatisfactory. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops have withered in most parts of the district and are withering in other parts for want of rain. Ragi in parts of Krishnarajpete, Mandya, Malvalli and Seringapatam Taluks; and paddy in parts of the Hunsur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Rainfall has been insufficient throughout the District. There is none employed on relief works. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Mandya, Nagamangala, Hunsur, and Heggaddevankote Taluks where they are getting scarce.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane is reported to be withering in parts of the Maidan Taluks, and it is being harvested in Hassan and Belur Taluks. Paddy is being harvested in all the Taluks except at Arsikere where and Channarayapatna ragi is being harvested. Dry crops, such as kulthi, etc., are reported to be withering in some parts and have already withered in other parts for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. Food stocks are fairly sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is getting scarce in Channarayapatna, Hassan and Holenarsipur Taluks. In some villages of the Channarayapatna Taluk difficulty for water is also felt.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, horse gram and castor are in good condition. Areca-nut is being picked and prepared. The reaping of paddy and ragi is completed in certain taluks and in other it is still progressing.

10. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops of paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition. The dry crops of ballar, kulthi, togare, coriander and jola in Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks are reported to be withering for want of rain. Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane and chillies in Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops are reported to be withering in parts of the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks. Ragi in the Challakere Taluk; jola, navane and sessamum in the Harihar Sub-Taluk; navane, chillies and castor in the Davangere Taluk; and ragi in the Hosdurga Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Fever still prevails in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Challakere Taluk where the sheep are suffering from nose disease (ಮೂಗಿನ ರೋಗ). Pasture and water available.

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